The **BIG** question: Can I afford to retire?

Have you estimated how much you will have remaining after health insurance and taxes?



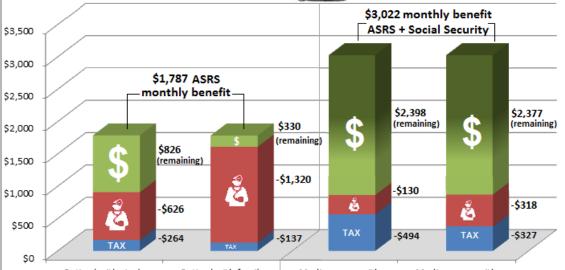
Estimated monthly take home after taxes and insurance

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Estimated monthly cost of insurance

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Estimated monthly tax withholdings



Retired with single insurance coverage

Retired with family insurance coverage Medicare age with single coverage Medicare age with family coverage

Example: Age 55

25 years of ASRS service with an average monthly salary of \$3,250 = \$1,787 in monthly benefit.

Example: Age 67

25 years of ASRS service with an average monthly salary of \$3,250 = \$1,787 in monthly benefit, as well as an estimated Social Security benefit of \$1,235.

	Age 55	Age 55	Age 67	Age 67
Assumptions Used	Retiree with	Retiree with	Retiree with	Retiree with
	Single Elections	Family Elections	Single Elections	Family Elections
Monthly ASRS Retirement Benefit:	\$1,787	\$1,787	\$1,787	\$1,787
Annual Salary: \$39,000				
Average Monthly Salary: \$3,250				
Years of Service at Retirement: 25				
Monthly Retirement Benefit: \$1,787				
ASRS Retiree Group Insurance:				
Medicare Eligibility (parts A and B)	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Medical Coverage Election:	UHC Choice	UHC Choice	Medicare HMO	Medicare HMO
Medical Coverage Cost:	- \$740	- \$1,480	- \$194	- \$388
Dental Coverage Election:	Freedom Advance	Freedom Advance	Freedom Advance	Freedom Advance
Dental Coverage Cost	- \$36	- \$100	- \$36	- \$100
ASRS Premium Benefit Supplement	\$150	\$260	\$100	\$170
Net Out-of-Pocket Cost, Insurance	- \$626	- \$1,320	- \$130	- \$318
State and Federal Taxes				
Federal Tax Election	Single, 0	Married, 1	Single, 0	Married, 1
Federal Tax Withheld	-\$200	-\$73	-\$386	-\$219
State Tax Election	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
State Taxes Withheld	-\$64	-\$64	-\$108	-\$108
Net Tax Withheld	-\$264	-\$137	-\$494	-\$327
Social Security Benefit	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$1,235	\$1,235
Career Annual Salary: 39,000				
Estimated Monthly Take Home	\$826	\$330	\$2,398	\$2,377

Fraphic created for illustrative purposes only, using estimated costs and benefits available as of 2015.